**Welcome to Zion!**

Guests please record your attendance on a *pink* pad in the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you.

***Holy Communion at Zion***

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus has given it. As he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord’s Supper for your good and for the good of others. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

***God’s Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence***

There are signs of the Lord’s coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. *“There will be great distress upon the earth”* (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that *“the kingdom of God is near”* (Luke 21:31). Therefore, *“straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near”* (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which *“will not pass away”* (Luke 21:33). For you *“the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings”* (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah *“before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes”* (Mal. 4:5), in order to *“direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ”* (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, *“the Lord is faithful,”* and by the preaching of His Word *“he will establish you and guard you against the evil one”* (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, *“do not grow weary in doing good”* (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker | Expectant Mothers |
| Phil & Leah Vogel | Gift of a son |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Sarah Burger | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Dawn Dulitz | Cancer |
| Jana Flessner | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Healing |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Hospitalized |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
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| *Megan Gronewoller (Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee (*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | Healing |
| Family & friends of Sophie Eldhart (*Marion Richmond’s mother*) | Grief |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Chemo |
| Ken Erickson (*Friend of Richmond’s and Florang’s)* | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Zona Fritz (*Judy Tadlock’s sister)* | Surgery |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Brian Gibreal *(Marilyn Fuqua's grandson)* | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Hospitalized |
| Ben Hofer (Dissmeyer’s grandson) | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Tyler Holland *(Quentin Lange’s brother in law)* | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*Julie Zobel’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Gilbert Splittgerber (*Tony & Ryan’s grandfather)* | Healing |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew*) | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Mike Heurtz, Trent MacKley | Military |
| **Divine Service Three** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
| **Opening Hymn** | **#873** |
| **Confession and Absolution** | p. 184 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 186 |
| **Gloria In Excelsis** | p. 187 |
| **Salutation** | p. 189 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 189 |
| **First Reading** | **Malachi 4:1-6** |
| **Gradual Hymn** |  Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** |
| **Alleluia and Verse** | p. 190 |
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| **Hymn of the Day** | **#508** |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Offertory** | p. 192 |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 193 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |
| During the offering the hand bells will play “What A Friend We have in Jesus” |
| **Service of the Sacrament** |
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| **Pax Domini** | p. 197 |
| **Agnus Dei** | p. 198 |
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| **#664, #602, #728, #642** |
| **Nunc Dimittis** | p.199 |
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| **Salutation and Benedicamus** | p.201 |
| **Benediction** | p. 202 |
| **Closing Hymn** | **#810** |

**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Tyson Wilbur

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Dawn Dulitz

Special Music: Hand Bells

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 20, 9:00am

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Dawn Dulitz

Special Music: Choir

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| **Sun****11/13** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a11:30aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction ClassThanksgiving Meal--- |
| **Mon****11/14** | Birthdays | Cheryl Scarborough |
| **Tues****11/15** | 1:30p3:30-6:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsPie pick-upChurch CouncilDorothy Sikes |
| **Wed****11/16** | 8:25a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHand chimesMidweekHand bellsAdult ChoirEd DeLaet |
| **Thurs****11/17** | Birthdays | Shelby ClarkWanda Glanzer |
| **Fri****11/18** | Birthdays | Sandra Heiden |
| **Sat****11/19** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine Service--- |
| **Sun****11/20** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction ClassThe Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Cheryl Scarborough.The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Keith and Beverly Nuttelman. |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 11/06/2016

Attendance: 194

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Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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